

Amendments to the Claims:

Claims 1-17. (Canceled)

18. (Currently Amended) ~~The travel management system of claim 12, further comprising~~ A travel management system (TMS) for making travel related bookings, the TMS comprising:

a server to provide access to a plurality of computer reservation systems (CRSs) for a client initiating a travel booking request;

a booking engine to allow the client to book at least one travel item segment from any one of the accessible CRSs, wherein the booking engine generates a super passenger name record (PNR) including information associated with at least one booked travel item segment and information identifying each CRS for a respective booked travel item segment; and

a terminal access editor (TAE) to define a selection of the plurality of ~~computer reservation systems (CRSs)~~ CRSs for the client to be stored in a database and accessed during the travel booking request for the client.

19. (Original) The travel management system of claim 18, wherein the booking engine:

reads the database to determine the selected plurality of CRSs to be accessed during the travel booking request; and

accesses the selected plurality of CRSs to check the availability of travel items at the CRSs for the travel booking request.

20. (Original) The travel management system of claim 19, wherein the selection of the plurality of CRSs includes a default CRS or a primary CRS and at least one secondary CRS.

21. (Original) The travel management system of claim 19, further comprising a client interface to:

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display available travel items accessed from the selected plurality of CRSs for the travel booking request at the client; and  
allow the client to select a desired travel item.

22. (Original) The travel management system of claim 21, wherein for each selected travel item, the booking engine books the selected item with the respective CRS.

23. (Original) The travel management system of claim 21, wherein only the lowest cost travel item accessed from the selected plurality of CRSs is displayed.

Claims 24-43. (Canceled)